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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

FROM: Harry E. Fitzwater
Deputy Director for Administration

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SUBJECT: DDCI Meeting with Under Secretary of State
for Political Affairs, Lawrence Eagleburger

1. On 23 December 1983, the DDCI met with Under Secretary Eagleburger to discuss several items of concern to the Agency. The DDCI noted that State Security had no clout and their Security people overseas got little support from State headquarters. Eagleburger agreed and advised the DDCI that he intended to have a security team conduct a counterterrorism survey of the physical security at their missions overseas. He asked for our help and the DDCI agreed that we would provide support as required. Further, the DDCI said that he thought supplemental funds would be needed for the State/CIA survey team. He noted also that CIA would support State Security needs during CIA testimonies to Congress. Eagleburger said that State is always glad to receive free advice of any suggestions on how to improve security at U.S. embassies. He says we should feel free to advise them.

2. In accordance with the above, the DDCI has directed that we "should work with the terrorist groups of the DDI and DDO to set up the State/CIA teams to conduct the counterterrorist review." I suggest that you might check with State Security to see if this has filtered down to them. As in the past, they must be up front, but we can and must put the pressure on to get immediate action.

3. The DDCI has directed that we also conduct surveys of all FBIS overseas facilities [redacted] and Personnel field stations to determine what can be done to enhance the physical security of these facilities. He is concerned that these are overt CIA facilities and highly vulnerable to attack. In this area, I think you should not be hampered in your recommended actions by cost. If we believe something can be done to improve security, and we don't have the money, I will try to push for a supplemental or a draw from the Reserve. 25X1

4. Please keep me advised of the actions you are taking and if I can be of assistance in anyway, let me know.

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